solution is passed, as I expect it would be passed, it should be given effect even to-day. Otherwise, every time we will bring this forward and throw it on the face of the Government to prove that the opinion of this Council does not carry any weight with the Government unless our opinion tallies with theirs.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I have said what I have to say and I have nothing more to add.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I have nothing to say in reply and I press this resolution to a division.

The resolution was put and carried.

Resolutions withdrawn (Nos. 18—20.)

18. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"This Council recommends to the Government to organize such cottage industries as are suitable to the various localities throughout the State with a view to provide a leisure time occupation to the people and to increase their earning capacity."

19. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—"This Council recommends to the Government that the place of one of the two Prosecuting Inspectors of Police be abolished and that the entire prosecution work in the State be entrusted to a single officer."

20. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—"This Council recommends to the Government to undertake a house-building scheme, got prepared by a town-planning expert, to provide neat dwelling houses to the poor people who now live in shabby insanitary huts in the towns of the State."

21. Constitution of new Panchayats.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, the resolution runs thus.—"This Council recommends to the Government that arrangements be made for the constitution of new Panchayats within one month of the dissolution of previous ones, without fail."

ഇപ്പോൾ ഒരു പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ കാലം കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ പിന്നെ ൩മാസം, ൬മാസം, ഒരു കൊല്ലം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടാണ് അടുത്ത പഞ്ചായത്തു വരുന്നത്. അങ്ങനെയായാൽ വാദികൾക്കു കേസു നടപടി നടത്തുവാൻ സാധിയ്ക്കയില്ല. കേസു ഫയലിൽ ചേർക്കാനും പ്രയാസം, മുൻസീഫ് കോടതിയിൽ കേസു ഫയലാക്കാനും പാടില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഒരു പഞ്ചായത്തു് ഉപകാരത്തിനു പകരം ഉപദ്രവമായിട്ടാണു് തീർന്നിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഒരു പഞ്ചായത്തു കാലം കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ പിന്നെ ഒരു മാസത്തിനുള്ളിൽ വേറൊരു പഞ്ചായത്തു രൂപീകരിക്കണമെന്നാണു് ഞാൻ പറയുന്നത്.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I second it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ.—എനിക്കു ഇതിൽ ഒരു ഭേദഗതിചെയ്യുവാനുണ്ടു്. അതായതു് അതിന്റെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു് എപ്പോൾ നടക്കുമെന്നു് ഗസറ്റിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധം ചെയ്യണമെന്നുള്ളതാണു്. ഇതു് അത്യാവശ്യമായ ഒരു സംഗതിയാണു്. പഞ്ചായത്തു തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പുകൾ നടക്കുന്നതു് സാധാരണ പലർക്കും ജനങ്ങളെ വേണ്ടപോലെ അറിയിച്ചെന്നുമല്ല.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—On a point of information, Sir. May I ask the Government whether the new rules that are under consideration contemplate any such provision for consti-

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tuting a new Panchayat within one month of the dissolution of the old Panchayat?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is no such specific provision in the new rules to constitute a Panchayat within one month. But the new rules will facilitate the reconstitution of Panchayats much easier and much quicker than at present.

Mr. A. Sakara Poduval.—Sir, I beg to propose an amendment so that the one month proposed may be changed into two months.

Deputy President.—Have you given notice of the amendment?

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—No.

Deputy President.—You have not given notice of the amendment nor have you requested to waive time of notice. So I rule it out of order.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sir, I have to move an amendment. It is only for the publication of the Notification regarding the election in the Gazette.—"*Add 'and notification of dale and place of every Panchayat election be publisehd in the Government Gazette' at the end of the resolution.*

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I second it.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Sir, the object with which this resolution is moved is appealing to the Government side. We are aware that in the re-constitution of Panchayats, there is some delay and we also wish with the Hon'ble mover that we could reconstitute the Panchayats with as much expedition as possible. But we have got, as the rules now stand, certain practical difficulties to give effect to the object contemplated in this resolution. I hope an explanation of these difficulties will convince the Hon'ble Members that the resolution as it stands cannot be given effect to.

In the first place, the elections are conducted by the Tahsildars and at times, we get complaints about these elections. Now, as in the case of the Legislative Council or the Municipality, we cannot re-constitute the Panchayats until these election petitions are enquired into and disposed of. Sometimes these election petitions go also to the Court. We had the latest instance of such a case in the Manalur Panchayat where the election petition was presented before the Diwan and was also filed before the District Munsiff's Court of Trichur. Before this election petition was disposed of by the Court concerned or by the appealing authority, we could not re-constitute the Panchayat. That is one practical difficulty. It is safeguarded in the new rules and this, I believe, will expedite the re-constitution of the Panchayats.

Secondly, after the disposal of these election complaints, we go to the question of nomination. We try always, sometimes

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with the help of the Revenue authorities and also in many cases with the assistance and co-operation of the Hon'ble Members of this House, to select the very best man in the village for nomination. And even then we get complaints about the proposed nomination which have to be disposed of before the re-constitution. To cite a recent example, I believe, I cannot perhaps find a more suitable man for nomination to the Tiruvilluamala Panchayat than the Hon'ble Member representing the Pazhayannur Constituency. I nominated him and I recommend his name for the acceptance of the Government. But even then I got a petition against that nomination and that petition had also to be enquired into before that Panchayat was re-constituted. So that at every stage as the rules now stand, we are impeded in re-constituting the Panchayats.

Again in the matter of election of the President. Without the President's election the re-constitution is not complete. Even there we come across many difficulties. I had one such difficulty at Adat, near Trichur, where I nominated Mr. K. Raman Menon, B. A., B. L., who on all hands is admitted to be the best man to be a Panchayat member there. We went there for electing the President. During the election of the President, the members divided themselves into two equal camps—four members only were present, one member having absented himself—and there was no one to second the candidate proposed by each party with the result we had to postpone the election. My Inspector reported about the impossibility of conducting the election so that I myself went and tried. I went there to conduct the President's election and the same was the result. I too did not succeed. So that I had to propose the nomination of a President.

These are some of the practical difficulties that stand in our way in order to give effect to this resolution of reconstituting the Panchayats within one month, or two months or even three months. All that we can say is that we will try our utmost, as we are now doing, to select the very best man as Panchayatdar and to reconstitute the Panchayats with as much expedition as possible. That is all what I can say in this matter.

With regard to the amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Member for South Ezhuvas, I have only to say that I have also received complaints that these election notices are not properly served on the public though I am paying now for each election a sum of Rs. 2 or even more for publication charges. That is the fact. It seems to me a good suggestion to have the notices published in the Gazette. I shall of course give it my best consideration and place it before the Government and give effect to that part of the resolution provided the Government sanctions it.

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മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—പഞ്ചായത്തു റജിസ്ട്രാർ ഈ കാര്യത്തിൽ വേണ്ട ജാഗ്രതവെച്ചുകൊള്ളാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടു ഇപ്പോഴം ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

The motion was, with leave, withdrawn and so the amendment was also considered withdrawn.

Resolutions withdrawn (Nos. 22 and 23.)

22. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—"This Council recommends to the Government not to give any appointment to the Members of the Legislative Council in the Government service in future".

23. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—"This Council recommends to the Government that the post of the Traffic Inspector in the Police Department be abolished and that the Traffic Sub-Inspectors be placed under the direct supervision of their respective District Superintendents".

24. Terms Address.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—The resolution runs thus:—"This Council recommends to the Government to effect the necessary enactment or issue the necessary notification to stop the unhealthy practice of inserting terms address, showing communal superiority or inferiority such as തമ്പുരാൻ, തിരുമേനി, എജമാനൻ, മുതലാളി, അടിയൻ, etc., in documents registered in Registry Offices, Vakkalaths given to the Vakils, and petitions presented to the Courts of the State."

ഇതു ആവശ്യമുള്ള ഒരു ഉപക്ഷേപമാണൊ എന്നു പലരും ചോദിച്ചേയ്ക്കാം. ഒരാളെ തമ്പുരാനെന്നൊ, യജമാനനെന്നൊ, മുതലാളിയെന്നൊ, ഒരാൾ വിളയ്ക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല. പിന്നെ എന്തിനു ഇങ്ങിനെയൊരു നിശ്ചയം കൊണ്ടുവന്നിരിയ്ക്കുന്നതെന്നു പലരും ചോദിയ്ക്കും. പക്ഷെ അങ്ങിനെ വിളിക്കണമെന്നു നിർബന്ധമൊന്നുമില്ലെങ്കിലും ഇന്നു ഭൂരിപക്ഷം ആളുകളും സാമ്പത്തിക ശക്തികളുടെ അടിമകളായി ജീവിതം കഴിയ്ക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു തമ്പുരാനെന്നു വിളിച്ചാൽ തല്ക്കാലം അതുകൊണ്ടു ഒരു സൌകര്യം കിട്ടുമെങ്കിൽ ഒരുവിധക്കാരൊക്കെ ഒന്നു തമ്പുരാൻ എന്നു വിളിച്ചേയ്ക്കും. വേണമെങ്കിൽ ആധാരത്തിലും എഴുതികൊടുക്കും. പരിഷ്കൃതാശയന്മാരായ വക്കിലന്മാർതന്നെയും അങ്ങിനെ വക്കാലത്തിൽകൂടിയും എഴുതിവാങ്ങീട്ടുള്ളതായി എനിയ്ക്കറിയാം. അതുപോലെതന്നെ കോടതികളിൽ ഹർജികൊടുക്കുന്നതാണെങ്കിൽ അവിടെ ഇരിയ്ക്കുന്ന ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥൻ നായരോ; ബ്രാഹ്മണനോമറൊ ആണെങ്കിൽ തമ്പുരാൻ എന്നു ഹർജിയിൽ എഴുതികൊടുക്കും. അതുപോലെ നായന്മാരെ കുസ്ഥാനികം യജമാനൻ എന്നും വിളിക്കാറുണ്ടു്. കേവലം ഒരു സാധാരണക്കാരനായ ഒരു നായരെയായാലും കേമനായ കുസ്ഥാനിയും യജമാനൻ എന്നു വിളിക്കാറുണ്ടു. ജാതിസൂചകമായ യജമാനൻവിളിയാണിതു. മറ്റുവിധത്തിലുള്ള യജമാനൻവിളി എന്റെ നിശ്ചയത്തിൽ കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. ഇതൊന്നും പാടില്ലാത്തതാണെന്നു പരിഷ്കൃതാശയന്മാരായ നിങ്ങളോടു പറഞ്ഞു മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ട കാര്യമില്ല. ഒരു മനുഷ്യൻ കേവലം ജാതിപ്രേ

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